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Applicants: HAMBURGER et al

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For:

**Device for Receiving Ceramic Heating Elements** 

And Method For The Manufacture Thereof

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)

Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, <u>prior to calculation of the filing fee</u>, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.